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Town of Chichester

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Year Ending
January, 31, 1927

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— OF THE —

SELECTMEN, TOWN OFFICERS AND AGENTS

— OF THE —

Town of Chichester

TOGETHER WITH THE

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD, TREASURER
AND SUPERINTENDENT

— FOR THE —

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1927

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BRIDGE & BYRON
PRINTERS
CONCORD, N. H.

TOWN OFFICERS

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MODERATOR

JOHN L. T. SHAW

SELECTMEN

JOHN C. LANGMAID LEON A. SANBORN

ABRAHAM L. WEST

TOWN CLERK

HARRY S. KELLEY

TREASURER

WALTER S. LANGMAID

TAX COLLECTOR

WALTER C. BATCHELDER

HIGHWAY AGENTS

CLARENCE T. ELLIOTT CLIFTON W. STEVENS
JAMES P. CLIFFORD

AUDITORS

P. LE CLAIR TOWLE EDITH M. TOWLE

HEALTH OFFICER

GEORGE L. BEALS

CONSTABLES

ENIE F. GRADY ARTHUR G. MORRILL
JOHN E. WALKER

SUPERVISORS

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CHARLES T. LANE

HEARSE AGENT

JOHN L. SATURLEY

BOARD OF EDUCATION

EDITH M. TOWLE CHARLES W. LAKE
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L. B. BADGER

SCHOOL TREASURER

HARRY S. KELLEY

TRUANT OFFICER

ARTHUR G. MORRILL

LIBRARIAN

SADIE A. LANGMAID

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

JOHN L. T. SHAW HAZEN M. LEAVITT
HARRY S. KELLEY

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Chichester, N. H., in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall, in said Chichester, on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to pay a discount of 3% on all property taxes paid on or before July 1st, 1927.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money for the White Pine Blister Rust control.

5. To see what action the Town will take in regard to celebrating, of the "200th" anniversary of the Town of Chichester, and an appropriation for the same.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of $1,200.00, the State to give $5,400.00, for Trunk Line maintenance.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of $200.00, the State to give $200.00, for State Aid Maintenance.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of $200.00, the State to give $200.00, for Town Road maintenance.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of $1,000.00, providing that the Joint Resolution, No. 27, of the State Senate and House of Representatives, is passed, whereby the State will furnish $2,000.00 for the construction of an improved road leading from the Central Trunk Line to the Suncook-Ossipee Trunk Line.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of $2,500.00, the State and Federal Government to give $7,500.00, for the construction of a highway on the Suncook-Ossipee Trunk Line.

Given under our hands and seal, this seventeenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.

JOHN C. LANGMAID,
LEON A. SANBORN,
ABRAHAM L. WEST,
Selectmen of Chichester.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JOHN C. LANGMAID,
LEON A. SANBORN,
ABRAHAM L. WEST,
Selectmen of Chichester.

APPROPRIATIONS AS USED TO COMPUTE THE 1926 TAX RATE

Town officers' salaries	$725.00
Town officers' expenses	300.00
Town hall expenses	35.00
Police department	10.00
Election and registration	20.00
Vital statistics	10.00
Library	100.00
General expenses of the department	50.00
Memorial Day expense	15.00
Interest	300.00
Town poor	500.00
State and County tax	400.00
Highways (summer)	2,000.00
Highways (winter)	500.00
Trunk line (construction)	2,500.00
Trunk line (maintenance)	500.00
Pine blister control	600.00
Special highway (construction)	1,000.00
Electric lights	150.00
Schools	5,900.00

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 1927 FOR THE TOWN OF CHICHESTER, N. H.

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Town officers' salaries	$700.00
Town officers' expenses	400.00
Town hall expenses	100.00
Police department expenses	10.00
Election and registration	20.00
Vital statistics	5.00
Library expense	100.00
General expenses of the department	50.00
Memorial Day	15.00
Interest and discount	350.00
Town poor	500.00
Town highways	2,000.00

J. C. LANGMAID,
L. A. SANBORN,
A. L. WEST,
Selectmen.

M. S. SANBORN,
A. S. DAME,
F. B. SHAW,
Budget Committee.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1927

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Inventory, April, 1926

Polls, 303	
Acres, 12,693	
Real estate, less exemptions	$385,340.00
Horses, 150	11,830.00
Ponies, 4	225.00
Oxen, 8	710.00
Cows, 237	10,910.00
Neat stock, 33	1,380.00
Sheep, 46	355.00
Hogs, 2	35.00
Fowls, 7,364	9,189.00
Portable mills, 8	3,500.00
Wood and lumber	24,540.00
Gasolene pumps	1,300.00
Stock in trade	5,350.00
Mills and machinery	1,400.00
Electric light line	1,000.00
	$457,064.00

Amount of taxes committed to the tax collector, including poll taxes and bank stock taxes $15,771.08

Tax rate, $3.30 per $100.00.

Exempted to soldiers
263½ acres of real estate, and personal property $7,550.00

REPORT OF HARRY S. KELLEY, TOWN CLERK

For the Year Ending January 31, 1927

Received, license fees for 78 dogs	$194.00	
Auto permits	748.67	
Total receipts		$942.67

Cr.

For making 78 dog licenses	$15.60	
Paid Edson C. Eastman Co., books and blanks	4.00	
Paid W. S. Langmaid, treasurer	923.07	
Total payments		$942.67

HARRY S. KELLEY,
Town Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Cash on hand January 3, 1926	$4,686.34
Received on town notes	8,000.00
Received from highway department	7,224.39
Received from state treasurer:	
Insurance tax	6.75
Railroad tax	1,564.91
Savings bank tax	1,947.67
Tax on interest and dividends	164.10
Received from H. S. Kelley, town clerk:	
Auto permits	783.47
Dog licenses	139.60
Received of	
W. C. Batchelder, collector, 1926	9,590.23
W. C. Batchelder, collector, 1925	2,670.58
W. C. Batchelder, interest, 1926	10.37
W. C. Batchelder, interest, 1925	62.21
F. B. Shaw, collector, 1923	5.00
F. B. Shaw, collector, 1924	14.85
Received of selectmen:	
Howland's 1924 tax	30.00
Howland's 1925 tax and interest	55.53
Total receipts	$36,956.00

Expenditures

Paid on orders drawn by selectmen	$36,362.57
Cash in treasurer's hands January 31, 1927	$593.43

Due the Town

Cash in treasurer's hands	$593.43
Tax levy, 1925	23.78
Tax levy, 1926	6,190.97
From C. L. Seaward for old bridge plank	20.00
J. M. Prescott, use of steam drill	16.50
Walter Lock, taxes bought by town	40.85
A. W. Thompson, taxes bought by town	29.45
Luke Howland, taxes bought by town	24.67
½ expense of snow removal from state	118.50
	$7,058.15

Liabilities

Town notes	$4,000.00
Parsonage fund	864.66
Total liabilities	$4,864.66
Surplus of town	$2,193.49

W. S. LANGMAID,
Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the treasurer for the year ending January 31, 1927, and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

P. LECLAIR TOWLE,
EDITH M. TOWLE,
Auditors.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial report of the town of Chichester, N. H., in Merrimack County, for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1927.

Assets

Cash in hands of treasurer	$593.43
Due from state: ½ expense of T. L. snow removal	118.50
From C. L. Seaward (bridge plank)	20.00
From J. M. Prescott (use of steam drill)	16.50
Taxes not collected: (a) Levy of 1925	23.78
(b) Levy of 1926	6,190.97
Due from Walter M. Locke (taxes bought by town)	40.85
Due from A. W. Thompson (taxes bought by town)	29.45
Due from Luke Howland (taxes bought by town)	24.67
Total assets	$7,058.15
Net surplus, January 31, 1926	$2,820.78
Net surplus, January 31, 1927	2,193.49
Decrease of surplus	627.29

Liabilities

Long term notes outstanding	$4,864.66
Total liabilities	$4,864.66
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	2,193.49
Grand total	$7,058.15

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From local taxes:

Property taxes committed to collector, 1926	$15,082.08		
Less discount and abatement, 1926	180.98		
Less uncollected, 1926	5,953.85		
Property taxes, current year, actually collected		$8,864.23	
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected @ $2.00		462.00	
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected		2,690.43	
National bank stock taxes		83.00	
Total of above collections			$12,099.68

From State:

For highways	$85.53
For trunk line maintenance	2,126.26
For trunk line construction	4,818.47
Interest and dividend tax	164.10
Insurance tax	6.75
Railroad tax	1,564.91
Savings bank tax	1,947.67

From local sources, except taxes:

Dog licenses	139.60
Interest received on taxes	72.58
Permits for the registration of motor vehicles	783.47

Receipts other than current revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	8,000.00
Abatements	59.88
Discounts	121.10
Total receipts from all sources	$32,269.66
Cash on hand February 1, 1926	4,686.34
Grand total	$36,956.00

Payments

Current maintenance expenses:		
General government:		
Town officers' salaries	$651.91	
Town officers' expenses	413.83	
Election and registration expenses	21.00	
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	40.49	
Fire department, including forest fires	19.75	
Blister rust ext.	600.00	
Bounties	.40	
Health:		
Health department	10.16	
Highways and bridges	3,710.77	
State aid maintenance	107.13	
Trunk line maintenance	3,135.42	
Town maintenance	447.32	
Electric light installing	163.93	
General expenses of highway department	29.60	

Libraries:		
Libraries	100.00	
Charities:		
Town poor	521.38	
Patriotic purposes:		
Memorial Day	15.00	
Unclassified:		
Taxes bought by town	69.01	
Snow removal on trunk lines (tractor)	237.00	
Abatements	59.88	
Discounts	121.10	
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	359.73	
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:		
Highway construction	172.13	
Trunk line construction	7,160.88	
Town construction	1,226.15	
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	8,000.00	
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
Taxes paid to state	1,665.00	
Taxes paid to county	985.50	
Payments to school districts	6,318.10	
Total payments for all purposes		$36,362.57
Cash on hand January 31, 1927		593.43
Grand total		$36,956.00

Schedule of Town Property

Town Hall:		
Lands and buildings	$2,000.00	
Libraries:		
Books	2,000.00	
Police department:		
Tramp house	200.00	
Fire department:		
24 Badger extinguishers	250.00	
Highway department:		
Equipment	225.00	
Schools:		
Lands and buildings	3,500.00	
Equipment	200.00	
Total		$8,375.00

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Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JOHN C. LANGMAID,
LEON A. SANBORN,
ABRAHAM L. WEST,
Selectmen.

WALTER S. LANGMAID,
Treasurer.

February 12, 1927.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

J. C. Langmaid, selectman	$115.00
L. A. Sanborn, selectman	100.00
A. L. West, selectman	100.00
W. S. Langmaid, treasurer	35.00
H. S. Kelley, clerk	30.00
A. M. Bailey, supervisor	20.00
C. T. Lane, supervisor (2 years)	40.00
A. E. Sanborn, supervisor	20.00
Mary C. Reed, auditor	4.00
Clara E. Towle, auditor	4.00
W. C. Batchelder, collecting 1925-1926 taxes	183.91
	$651.91

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Evans Printing Co., reports	$213.95
E. F. Grady, collecting dog licenses	4.00
Ladies Benevolent Society, dinners, town officers	3.85
Evans Printing Co., ballots and postage	15.11
Ladies Aid, dinners at primary	4.20
Edson C. Eastman, town clerk's cash book	12.75
Selectmen, preambulating town line between Loudon and Chichester	20.00
Ladies Aid Society, dinners at November election	4.90
H. S. Kelley, paid to auto service bureau	14.17
H. S. Kelley, recording	3.30

H. S. Kelley, making 186 auto permits	46.50
Selectmen, meeting tax com. at Concord	9.00
Valley Times, printing cards	3.25
Harry F. Lake, legal advice to tax col. in 1923	2.00
Selectmen, expenses of selectmen, clerk, treasurer and collector at Manchester	20.05
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	26.65
W. C. Batchelder, paid for tax bills	10.15
	$413.83

TOWN HALL

Harriman, Paige & Freese, insurance	$6.24
Concord Electric Co., electricity	5.00
Chichester Telephone Co., rental	18.25
W. S. Langmaid, 1 cord fitted wood	11.00
	$40.49

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

E. F. Grady, services at elections	$9.00
A. G. Morrill, services at elections	9.00
J. E. Walker, services at elections	3.00
	$21.00

BOUNTIES

Howard Burton, 2 hedgehogs	$ .40

POLICE DEPARTMENT

E. F. Grady, collecting 1925 dog licenses	$4.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Paid expense of forest fire at Kaimes Hill, July 5, 1926	$11.00
Paid expense of forest fire at Garvin's Hill, August 20, 1926	8.75
	$19.75

PINE BLISTER CONTROL

John H. Foster, state forester	$600.00

LIBRARY

Sadie A. Langmaid, librarian	$25.00
F. B. Shaw, treasurer, for purchase of books and branch librarians	75.00
	$100.00

GENERAL EXPENSES OF DEPARTMENT

C. R. Sanborn, building road drag	$15.50
Good Roads Machine Co., machine blade	7.50
W. C. Batchelder, plow point and mould board	6.60
	$29.60

ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Chichester Improvement Asso., share for digging holes and setting poles	$50.00
A. J. Lindquist, wiring town hall part	18.90
C. R. Call, wiring town hall part	13.50
J. C. Langmaid, wiring town hall part	9.00
L. A. Sanborn, fixtures	31.30
H. S. Kelley, stock	38.95
A. J. Lindquist, labor wiring	2.28
	$163.93

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

G. L. Beals	$10.16

TOWN POOR

Merrimack County Farm, board of Walter Brown and Mrs. E. E. Stockman	$521.38

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

H. M. Sanborn, flags and decorating soldiers' graves	$15.00

TAXES BOUGHT BY THE TOWN

Luke E. Howland	$52.61
Walter M. Locke	16.40
	$69.01

DISCOUNTS

W. C. Batchelder, discount on taxes	$121.10

INTEREST

Trust funds, interest on note	$51.88
W. S. Langmaid, interest on note	60.00
Mary F. Langmaid, interest on note	60.00
J. L. T. Shaw, interest on note	60.00
Josephine C. Langmaid, interest on note	60.00
National State Capital Bank, interest on notes	67.85
	$359.73

ABATEMENTS

W. C. Batchelder, collector in 1925

A. C. Bullard, deceased	$4.12
Grace Howland, paid in Concord	3.00
Alvin Marston	3.00
Denis Stevens (soldier)	9.15
Llewellyn Towle, paid Manchester	3.00
	$22.27

W. C. Batchelder, collector in 1926

Charles L. Bishop	2.00
Annie C. Danforth	2.00
Elwin Edmunds	6.13
Jennie B. Edmunds	2.00
Sarah Hurd, over 70	2.00
Grace L. Howland, paid Concord	2.00
Pauline Potivin, moved away	2.00
Emma S. Sanborn, over 70	2.00
Warren G. Stevens, paid in Epsom	2.00
Edward Wade, moved away	2.00
J. D. Jaquith, moved away	4.13
Della Call, paid in Pittsfield	2.00
	$30.26

F. B. Shaw, collector in 1924

Ernest A. Ford	$1.00
Annie Mitchell	6.35
	$7.35

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT AND MAINTENANCE

EXPENDED BY SELECTMEN

E. S. Edmunds, man and team	$7.00
E. M. Reed, man and team	16.33
A. Deering, man and truck	5.55
C. Stevens, man and truck	11.10
L. A. Sanborn, man and truck	11.10
S. Sanborn, labor	1.67
G. L. Beales, labor	6.33
N. J. Marston, labor	1.67
Herbert Stockman, labor	1.67

P. J. Clifford, labor	1.67
W. Dow, labor	1.67
R. E. Sanborn, labor	3.00
N. P. Call, labor	3.00
L. A. Sanborn, labor	1.33
J. C. Langmaid, labor	3.67
D. R. Towle, labor	4.67
W. S. Langmaid, sand	4.00
Total	$85.43

EXPENDED ON FEDERAL AID CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS 225A AND 225C

Ernest Bane, foreman	$504.67
French A. Baker	169.33
Albert F. Baker	180.66
George L. Beals	189.33
J. C. Langmaid	206.78
L. A. Sanborn	157.32
Louis Hill	255.42
Kenneth Lake	142.83
Medorem Lake	36.67
C. Elliott	145.52
C. Elliott, 1 horse team	51.66
J. S. Sanborn	141.51
E. Griffin	169.19
G. A. Towle	88.67
Fred Brown (engineer)	205.00
Edwin Miller	105.67
W. Tilden	60.50
E. Corliss	41.84
W. Ambrose	51.34
H. Hilliard	13.50
Fisher Edmunds	3.00

W. Dow	148.16
C. Twombly	124.67
C. Stevens	85.33
Thompson & Hoague Co., supplies	16.62
J. Gallien, sand	31.20
E. C. Rice, gravel	31.80
A. T. Green, gravel	206.80
Elmer Tasker, coal	24.00
C. Daniels, sharpening tools	7.35
R. Locke	109.69
B. C. Kimball	129.33
B. Adams	165.67
C. T. Lane, team	420.39
E. C. Rice, team	467.83
H. L. Sanborn, team	183.55
Elmer West, team	154.39
H. H. Frost, team	222.80
E. S. Edmunds, team	276.89
Geo. Gallien, labor	4.67
Truman Green	24.16
L. Winslow	16.33
D. R. Towle	4.00
J. Gallien	15.00
E. K. Towle	49.67
F. Moore	42.50
C. Moore	52.50
J. Dauldren	28.00
H. O. Dahmen, team	70.00
M. D. Sanborn, truck	182.76
C. Stevens, truck	172.77
F. B. Shaw, truck	122.21
L. A. Sanborn, truck	38.89
L. A. Sanborn, tools	40.21
A. Deering, truck	10.00

John Laro, sprinkler	39.25
S. C. Perkins, team	52.89
Oe Varney, coal	123.95
State truck	17.00
Silver & Young cement	102.15
H. S. Kelley, truck	17.76
J. Gallien, tractor	13.00
F. B. Shaw, posts	24.85
H. S. Kelley, supplies	3.05
A. D. Moore, supplies	2.79
E. C. Rice, gravel	8.73
H. P. Maxfield Co., supplies	30.88
Perley Harvey	1.67
N. Rice	2.33
R. E. Sanborn	2.33
Geo. Sheldon	5.33
F. W. Schneider	3.00
Dan Reed	3.00
Bob. Harris	3.00
Franklin Towle	3.00
W. Bourdon	36.00
B. M. Towle	21.78
Ambrose Etheridge	3.00
C. Allison, cement steps	10.00
Mrs. E. C. Green, gravel	8.70
E. Flanders	3.00
N. J. Marston	3.00
P. J. Clifford	5.33
N. Call	5.33
W. Runnells	3.00
J. Lindquist	6.00
O. Marston	12.00
Joe Marston	21.00
J. Teabault	13.67

L. Barry	16.68
F. H. Gray	103.93
	$7,332.93

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

C. W. Lake, paid for labor, teams, sand, etc.	$107.13

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

C. W. Lake, paid teams, trucks, labor, freight, etc.	$1,246.65
W. D. Sanborn, paid teams, trucks, labor, sand, etc.	2,015.16
F. H. Gray	191.85
Elmer Tasker, coal	50.00
Bickford & Huckins	23.25
State Highway Dept. (snow removal, 1925)	55.83
	$3,582.74

State Highway Dept. snow removal on trunk lines	237.00

INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS

National State Capital Bank, temporary loans,	$8,000.00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

County tax	$985.50
State tax	1,665.00
School treasurer (H. S. Kelley)	6,318.10

The foregoing accounts are respectfully submitted.

JOHN C. LANGMAID,
LEON A. SANBORN,
ABRAHAM L. WEST,
Selectmen of Chichester.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, and Town Clerk for the year ending January 31, 1927, and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

P. LECLAIR TOWLE,
EDITH M. TOWLE,
Auditors.

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HIGHWAYS

Paid E. M. Reed (special highway agt.)	$1,140.72
Paid Elmer West	12.00
Ernest Martell (back work)	9.99

REPORT OF C. T. ELLIOTT

HIGHWAY AGENT

Received from Treasurer W. S. Langmaid on orders from selectmen		$512.18
Paid out for labor	$512.18	

REPORT OF E. S. EDMUNDS

For winter road work of February, 1926

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Received on order of town treasurer		$142.62
E. S. Edmunds and team	$49.00	
F. W. Edmunds	5.00	
A. G. Morrill	14.50	
E. M. Reed and team	21.67	
W. I. Runnels	15.67	
C. W. Edmunds	1.33	
Alvin Marston	1.33	
H. L. Sanborn, man and team	10.00	
G. L. Beals	.67	
Arthur Sherburn	2.67	
A. M. Bailey	1.67	
E. C. Moses	8.33	
E. S. Flanders	3.00	
Oliver Griffin	7.78	
		$142.62

E. S. EDMUNDS, Agent.

REPORT OF C. W. STEVENS, ROAD AGENT

From January 31, 1926, to January 31, 1927

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Received by order of selectmen on town treasurer:

1926		
March 13	$365.00	
March 27	125.00	
April 24	125.00	
May 29	264.59	
June 30	92.26	
August 2	52.47	
November 6	83.28	
December 31	94.44	
1927		
January 29	152.57	
		$1,354.61

EXPENDITURES

February

Herbert West	$14.01
F. M. Edgerly	7.00
E. K. Towle	8.34
George Towle	15.60
J. A. Edgerly	6.67
P. L. Towle	50.00
Franklin Towle	24.00
L. J. Denis	28.00
O. J. Denis	2.18
W. A. Burton	2.00

F. D. French	32.00	
C. A. Towle	14.00	
Leon Towle	8.90	
H. L. Sanborn	10.00	
G. C. Pickard	2.00	
E. F. Grady	6.34	
Alfred Herbert	6.50	
R. S. Kimball	26.34	
Ira Kimball	102.54	
A. S. Dame	6.00	
C. W. Stevens	25.00	
		$397.42

March

W. J. Pickard	$3.34	
J. A. Edgerly	5.34	
F. M. Edgerly	6.01	
Alfred Herbert	1.34	
P. C. Towle	3.90	
Franklin Towle	5.00	
F. D. French	2.20	
L. J. Denis	9.00	
O. J. Denis	2.17	
C. W. Stevens	25.00	
A. L. West	5.00	
Herbert West	3.00	
Ira Kimball	43.66	
		$114.96

April

Ernest Denis	$1.67	
L. J. Denis	3.00	
J. A. Edgerly	13.00	

F. M. Edgerly	16.50	
H. H. Frost	2.03	
C. W. Stevens and truck	32.42	
Franklin Towle	6.00	
P. C. Towle	28.00	
		$102.62

May

Franklin Towle	$29.00	
P. C. Towle	84.00	
J. A. Edgerly	3.00	
Ernest Denis	1.34	
F. M. Edgerly	3.00	
J. S. Sanborn	7.00	
George Towle	21.00	
H. H. Frost	49.00	
C. W. Stevens and truck	53.00	
A. S. Dame	3.00	
Thompson & Hoague, pipe	5.95	
E. L. Burnham, 53 loads gravel	5.30	
		$264.59

June

George Towle	$6.00	
A. S. Dame	3.00	
Merton Bailey	1.34	
Franklin Towle	4.34	
F. M. Edgerly	6.00	
O. J. Denis	1.58	
C. W. Stevens and truck	70.00	
		$92.26

July

Franklin Towle	$7.51	
C. W. Stevens and truck	44.96	
		$52.47

September

H. H. Frost	$4.00	
George Towle	7.00	
P. C. Towle	14.00	
E. C. Moses	3.00	
Franklin Towle	4.34	
C. W. Stevens and truck	50.94	
		$83.28

December

P. C. Towle	$26.46	
Franklin Towle	11.00	
J. A. Edgerly	2.50	
F. M. Edgerly	2.75	
Ira Kimball	7.78	
C. W. Stevens	23.00	
W. S. Langmaid, 35 loads gravel	3.50	
P. C. Towle, 100 loads gravel	10.00	
G. M. Durant, 17 loads gravel	1.70	
A. H. Britton, pipe	5.75	
		$94.44

January

W. A. Burton	$1.00	
Howard Burton	.67	
O. J. Denis	2.34	
L. J. Denis	2.17	
Ernest Denis	1.67	
P. C. Towle	38.50	
Franklin Towle	6.00	
H. H. Frost	35.00	
A. E. Seavey	6.00	
J. A. Edgerly	4.67	
F. M. Edgerly	3.00	
George Towle	6.57	
E. K. Towle	3.67	
Herbert West	3.13	
E. F. Grady	3.34	
G. C. Pickard	3.34	
W. J. Pickard	2.67	
A. S. Dame	3.00	
C. W. Stevens	17.00	
F. D. French	1.15	
C. H. Woods	1.67	
H. L. Atwood	3.00	
Alfred Herbert	1.34	
Percy Batchelder	1.67	
		$152.57
		$1,354.61

REPORT OF P. J. CLIFFORD, ROAD AGENT

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Received of W. S. Langmaid, town treasurer, on orders by selectmen.

From February 1, 1926, to March 27, 1926

Received from town treasurer:		
March 13	$275.00	
March 27	124.52	
April 24	155.67	
May 1	147.73	
May 7	130.82	
May 18	158.25	
May 29	128.98	
June 26	131,82	
July 31	133.66	
October 5	12.00	
November 27	63.16	
December 31	81.20	
January 29, 1927	136.56	
		$1,679.37
Due P. J. Clifford to balance 1926 account		7.50
		$1,686.87

Winter Breaking

From February 1, 1926, to March 27, 1926

Henry Ames, 4½ hours	$4.29
Leon Barry, 6½ days	19.50
Arthur Marston, 5 days	15.00

Nathan Marston, 4 days	12.00
Harold Hilliard, 11 hours	3.68
Ralph Hilliard, 11 hours	3.68
French Baker, 1 day	3.00
A. F. Baker, 1 day	3.00
Orrin Marston, 2½ days	7.50
P. J. Clifford, 6 days	18.00
Isaac Kenney, 6 horses and 2 men 3½ days	73.50
Frank Brown, 1 day	3.00
James F. Warren, 10 hours	4.00
Clifton Rice, 3 hours	1.00
E. J. Lake, 23½ hours	8.00
Beezer Eastman, team 1 day	7.00
C. F. Elliott, 3 hours	1.00
Warren G. Stevens, 5 hours	1.67
Charles Twombly, 11½ hours	3.83
Clarence Shaw, 24 hours	8.00
Ben Shaw, 12 hours	4.00
Ben Shaw, 6 hours with team	4.68
C. T. Lane, 13 hours team on Pleasant Street	10.00
Chester Seaward, 1 day	3.00
Walter C. Batchelder, 1½ days team, Bear Hill	10.50
Earl Corliss, 39 hours	13.00
Almer West, 21 hours, team, Durgin and Perry road	16.30
Almer West, 18 hours, shoveling, Durgin and Perry road	6.00
M. C. Lake, 2½ days, Bear Hill	7.50
S. C. Perkins, team 1 day, man 3 hours	8.00
C. W. Lake, team 2 days, Bear Hill	14.00
C. W. Lake, man 4 days, Bear Hill	12.00

Leslie Winslow, 30 hours, Bear Hill	10.00	
Isaac Kenney, 6 horses, 4 hours, 2 men	9.56	
E. S. Edmunds, 11½ hours with team	8.96	
W. S. Langmaid, 1 day with team	7.00	
Nathan Marston, 2 days	6.00	
Leon Barry, 15 ¾ hours	5.25	
Orrin Marston, 15¾ hours	5.25	
Frank Brown, 1 day	3.00	
Arthur Marston, 1 day	3.00	
Arthur Morrell, 16½ hours, Canterbury road	5.50	
W. I. Runnells	8.00	
Fred Schneider, 3 hours on Range road	1.00	
P. J. Clifford, 6 days, shoveling snow, turning water	18.00	
		$400.15

April

Nathan Marston, 2 days cutting bushes on Center road	$6.00
D. R. Towle, 10½ hours, Canterbury and Bear Hill road	3.50
Leon Barry, 2½ days	7.50
W. I. Runnells, 2 days	6.00
P. J. Clifford, 5 days, turning water and shoveling snow	15.00
P. J. Clifford, 6½ hours, truck, Langmaid Hill	5.00
P. J. Clifford, 1 day, cutting bushes, Center road	3.00
P. J. Clifford, 3 hours, turning water Bear Hill	1.00

Elmer West, 5 days, cutting bushes and scraping Durgin road	15.00

Fixing road in front of William Edmunds'

W. I. Runnells, 1 day	3.00
Elmer West, 2 days	6.00
P. J. Clifford, 2 days	6.00
E. S. Edmunds, team 2 days	14.00
W. S. Langmaid, team 2 days	14.00
C. W. Edmunds, team 3 days,	21.00
Orrin Marston, 1½ days	4.50
E. M. Reed, team, 1½ days	10.50
E. M. Reed, help, 3 days	9.00
Gerald Edmunds, 17 hours	5.67
	$155.67

May

Ditching Langmaid Hill

E. S. Edmunds, team, 5 days 8 hours	$41.24
C. W. Edmunds, team, 5 days 4½ hours	38.50
P. J. Clifford, 8 days 6 hours	26.00
P. J. Clifford, truck, 1 day	7.00
W. I. Runnells, 8 days 6 hours	26.00
George Towle, 1 day	3.00
Raymond Kendall, 10 days 2 hours	30.67
Arthur Morrell, 2 hours	.66
Herbert Stockman, 3 days 6 hours	11.00
Alvin Marston, 2 days 7 hours	8.33
W. S. Langmaid, team, 3 hours	2.17
Maurice King, 2 days	6.00
Smith Sanborn, team, 2 days	14.00
E. C. Rice, team, 2 days	14.00

Herbert Stockman, lighting Langmaid's Hill	1.00
H. S. Kelley, kerosene, Langmaid's Hill	1.73
C. W. Edmunds, 1 day, scraping Canterbury road	7.00
W. S. Langmaid, 1½ days, scraping from church to Beal's Hill	10.50
P. J. Clifford, trucking gravel, Beal's Hill, 1 day	7.00
W. I. Runnells, 1 day	3.00
E. C. Rice, scraping Bear Hill, 1 day	7.00
Gerald Edmunds, raking rocks, Canterbury road, ½ day	1.50
Orrin Marston, 1 day, Lake's Hill	3.00
John Mitchell, 12 hours, Center road	4.00
Maurice King, team, 2 days, scraping Griffin road	14.00
W. C. Batchelder, team on road machine 3 days	21.00
B. F. Shaw, team on road machine 3 days	21.00
Elmer West, team on road machine 3 days	21.00
E. S. Edmunds, team on road machine 1 day	7.00
W. I. Runnells, levelling, 4 days	12.00
Leslie Winslow, levelling, 4 days	12.00
Ed Lake, levelling, 3 days	9.00
M. C. Lake, levelling, 3½ days	10.50
P. J. Clifford, running road machine 3 days	10.50
P. J. Clifford, truck, 2½ days	17.00
Kenneth Lake, 1½ days	4.50

C. W. Edmunds, 1¼ days, drawing grade on Canterbury road	8.75	
Earl Colliss, 1 day, levelling	3.00	
Elmer West, team on Durgin, King, Center road, 2 days	14.00	
Ben Shaw, team on Durgin, King and Center road, 2 days	14.00	
Elmer West, team on Durgin road, 1 day	7.00	
Earl Colliss, levelling, 2 days	6.00	
M. C. Lake, levelling, 1 day	3.00	
Kenneth Lake, levelling, 3 days	9.00	
P. J. Clifford, trucking and patching Langmaid Hill	7.00	
P. J. Clifford, running road machine 2 days	7.00	
P. J. Clifford, levelling, 1 day	3.00	
Oliver Griffin, 6 hours, team on King road	5.25	
Oliver Griffin, 6 hours, man	2.00	
Nathan Marston, 2 days	6.00	
B. C. Kimball, 1 day, Canterbury road	3.00	
W. I. Runnells, 2 days	6.00	
C. W. Edmunds, 1 day, team, grade, Canterbury road	7.00	
E. S. Edmunds, 2 days, team, grade, Canterbury road	14.00	
Orrin Marston, 3 hours	1.00	
P. J. Clifford, 1 day, truck, 2 days man	13.00	
		$572.80

June

P. J. Clifford, 3 days	$9.00	
P. J. Clifford, 1 day, truck, Beal's Hill	7.00	
Gerald Edmunds, raking rocks, Canterbury road	.50	
C. W. Edmunds, team, 4 hours	3.12	
W. I. Runnells, 3 days, Beal's Hill and Center road	9.00	
Nathan Marston, 2 days, Center road	6.00	
John L. Saturley, 3 days, Sherburn road	9.00	
P. J. Clifford, 1 day, raking rocks	3.00	
P. J. Clifford, 2 days, trucking gravel	14.00	
John L. Saturley, 29 hours, cutting bushes, Sherburn road	9.66	
Edwin Miller, 1 day, raking rocks, Canterbury road	3.00	
Arthur Marston, 2 hours, sanding Langmaid Hill	.66	
C. W. Edmunds, 1 day, scraping Canterbury road	7.00	
W. I. Runnells, 1 day, sanding roads	3.00	
Nathan Marston, 1 day 2 hours sanding roads	3.66	
P. J. Clifford, 1 day, trucking sand	7.00	
P. J. Clifford, 1½ days, spreading sand	4.50	
C. W. Edmunds, team, scraping Center road, 1 day	7.00	
C. W. Edmunds, 2 hours, Canterbury road	1.56	
C. W. Edmunds, 2 hours, raking rocks	.66	
Nathan Marston, 1 day	3.00	
P. J. Clifford, 1 day, Canterbury road	3.00	
P. J. Clifford, 2½ days, trucking grade	17.50	
		$131.82

July

Oliver Griffin, King road	$5.50
Nathan Marston, ½ day, sanding Langmaid Hill	1.50
P. J. Clifford, 2½ days	7.50
Arthur Marston, 1 day, sanding Langmaid Hill	3.00
P. J. Clifford, 1 day, trucking sand, Langmaid Hill	7.00
P. J. Clifford, 1 day, trucking grade, Beal's Hill	7.00
W. C. Batchelder, scraping Bear Hill ½ day	3.50
Kenneth Lake, 11 hours, Batchelder's Hill	3.66
C. W. Lake, scraping Bear Hill, 5 hours	3.90
E. S. Edmunds, team drawing rocks 1 hour, 2 men 1 hour	1.44
P. J. Clifford, 1½ days, raking rocks	4.50
C. W. Edmunds, scraping road, 1 day	7.00
W. I. Runnells, 3 hours, cutting bushes	1.00
Marshall Sanborn, team 2 hours, plowing gravel	1.56
P. J. Clifford, trucking gravel 4½ days	31.50
C. W. Edmunds, team on road machine Shaw's Hill and Pineground	7.00
E. S. Edmunds, team on road machine Shaw's Hill and Pineground	7.00
Kenneth Lake, 1½ days	4.50
Nathan Marston, 1 day	3.00
P. J. Clifford, ½ day, truck	3.50
P. J. Clifford, running road machine 1 day	3.00

W. C. Langmaid, 36 loads gravel	3.60	
E. S. Edmunds, 40 loads gravel	4.00	
M. S. Sanborn, 35 loads gravel	3.50	
Herbert Sanborn, 30 loads gravel	3.00	
C. R. Sanborn, 20 loads gravel	2.00	
		$133.66

September

P. J. Clifford, planking Bear Hill Bridge 1 day	$3.00	
Kenneth Lake, planking Bear Hill Bridge, 1 day	$3.00	
Jim Chalker, planking Bear Hill Bridge, 1 day	$3.00	
P. J. Clifford, trucking plank, Durgin road	3.00	
Bickford & Huckins, bridge plank, 904 feet	36.16	
		$48.16

November

C. W. Edmunds, team, 1 day	$7.00	
Ben Shaw, team, 1 day	7.00	
P. J. Clifford, 1 day	3.00	
Ed Lake, team, John Shaw's hill, plowing ditches, ½ day	3.50	
D. R. Towle, ½ day	1.50	
P. J. Clifford, ½ day	1.50	
Winslow Bros., team on Batchelder road, ½ day	3.50	
		$27.00

December

C. W. Edmunds, hauling gravel on Saturley road, 1 day	7.00	
E. S. Edmunds, hauling gravel on Saturley road, 1 day	7.00	
C. W. Stevens, 1 day, truck	10.00	
Joe Marston, 2 days, 1 day King road	6.00	
Nathan Marston, 2 days, 1 day King road	6.00	
Orrin Marston, 2 days, 1 day King road	6.00	
D. R. Towle, 2 days, 1 day King road	6.00	
P. J. Clifford, 1 day	3.00	
W. C. Langmaid, 27 loads gravel	2.70	
E. M. Bartlett, 1 day, King road	3.00	
C. W. Edmunds, team on King road	7.00	
D. R. Towle, 6 hours, Batchelder road shoveling snow	2.00	
Ernest Goodwin, 6 hours, Batchelder road shoveling snow	2.00	
P. J. Clifford, trucking grade on King road, 1½ days	10.50	
P. J. Clifford, 1 day	3.00	
		$81.20

January, 1927

Breaking roads, center of town and Bear Hill

C. W. Edmunds, team, breaking	$30.36
E. S. Edmunds, team, breaking	31.47
P. J. Clifford	25.00
Oliver Griffin, King road	14.00
Earl Corliss, Batchelder road	1.84
Elmer West, Durgin's and Perry road	11.00
Gove Cate, labor on sled	4.00

Kenneth Lake, 7 hours on Perry's road	2.32	
M. C. Lake, 7 hours	2.32	
Leslie Winslow, Bear Hill	6.50	
D. R. Towle, cutting trees out of Center road	3.00	
Beezer Eastman, team, ½ day, Batchelder's road	3.50	
H. S. Kelley, spikes for Bear Hill bridge	1.25	
		$136.56

TOWN LIBRARY

Trustees

Albert S. Dame
Mary C. Reed
Blanche H. Edmunds
Frederick B. Shaw
Julia E. Langmaid
Harry S. Kelley

Secretary-Treasurer

Frederick B. Shaw

Librarian

Sadie A. Langmaid

Received from town		$75.00

Expenditures

Paid Sadie A. Langmaid, for books, as per bills rendered	$66.00	
Branch librarians	9.00	
		$75.00

FREDERICK B. SHAW,
Secretary and Treasurer.

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LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

There are in the library nearly 2,000 volumes.

Forty-eight new books were purchased in 1926. We have received from friends, six books as gifts. Through the kindness of Henry Ford, the Dearborn Independent will still be found on the library table. The usual books have been sent to us from the state.

New books for 1927 are being added.

SADIE A. LANGMAID,
Librarian.

Branch Librarians
Mabel D. Stevens
Clara B. Shaw
Grace M. Warren

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CHICHESTER, ON JANUARY 31, 1927.

Date of creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of principal	Rate of interest	Balance of income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of income on hand at end of year
May 20, 1727	No.1 Parsonage Fund Churches	Town Note, March 6, 1852	$864.66	6 %	$ ..	$51.88	$51.88	$ ..
Mar. 16, 1892	2 Marion D. Lake Fund Cemetery	New Hamp. Savings Bank No. 34975	100.00	4½	86.39	8.37	3.50	91.26
July 7, 1905	3 Content Lake " "	" " " 51720	150.00	"	109.55	11.65	4.00	117.20
Jan. 2, 1908	4 Lovina S. Locke " "	" " " 57721	200.00	"	57.50	11.56	10.25	58.81
Feb. 11, 1908	5 Alice M. Reed " "	" " " 57215	100.00	"	48.41	6.66	3.00	52.07
Jan. 30, 1909	6 Sarah F. Haines " "	Loan and Trust " " 25066	100.00	"	42.01	6.47	3.00	45.48
Feb. 11, 1909	7 Mary B. Young " "	New Hamp. " " 58937	95.00	"	15.58	4.95	7.25	13.28
Jan. 11, 1912	8 James E. Rand " "	" " " 65126	45.00	"	18.24	2.83	1.00	20.07
Mar. 16, 1916	9 Almira E. Shaw " "	Loan and Trust " " 29916	100.00	"	8.76	4.96	2.50	11.22
Feb. 15, 1917	10 Capt.Ed.&N.S.Edmunds Fund "	New Hamp. " " 72680	100.00	"	6.84	4.77	3.50	8.11
Jan. 31, 1918	11 George J. Kaime Fund "	Loan and Trust " " 38420	200.00	"	78.43	10.20	..	88.63
Jan. 26, 1920	12 Morrill-Raymond " "	New Hamp. " " 77750	100.00	"	13.04	5.08	4.00	14.12
Mar. 31, 1921	13 Louise C. Howe " "	" " " 78941	100.00	"	5.01	4.72	5.50	4.23
Sept. 7, 1921	14 Martha L. Messer " "	Union Trust Company " 14130	100.00	4	1.18	4.04	4.50	.72
July 11, 1921	15 Dr. Frank B. Brown " "	" " " 14875	2000.00	4	344.65	93.76	4.00	434.41
July 5, 1922	16 Malachi&Lewis M.HainesFund "	New Hamp. Savings Bank " 80138	150.00	4½	9.47	7.15	8.00	8.62
Nov. 21, 1922	17 Mary S. Haines Fund "	Union Trust Company " 14990	100.00	4	4.49	4.16	3.00	5.65
Dec. 14, 1922	18 Isabella M. Hubbard " "	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bank " 27490	300.00	4½	.25	13.50	12.00	1.75
Jan. 3, 1922	19 Herbert T. Leavitt " "	" " " 27707	100.00	"	1.50	4.54	4.00	2.04
Feb. 28, 1923	20 Langmaid-Morrill " "		100.00	4	1.95	4.04	5.00	.99
Sept. 24, 1923	21 Cyrus L. Pomeroy " "	Loan and Trust Sav. Bank " 38277	100.00	4½	2.73	1.91	3.00	1.64
Nov. 19, 1923	22 JamesB.&FrancisA.Hook Fund "	Union Trust Company " a 4875	100.00	4	8.49	4.32	..	12.81
Nov. 19, 1923	23 Alonzo & Ida M.Hook Fund "	" " " a 4873	50.00	4	4.24	2.16	..	6.40
Dec. 12, 1923	24 Charlotte Carpi " "	New Hamp. Savings Bank " 82400	100.00	4½	6.13	4.77	..	10.90

Jan. 30, 1924	25 John F. Payne	Fund	Cemetery	Loan and Trust Sav. Bank	No. 38278	$50.00	4½	$3.22	$1.00	$1.75	$2.47
Dec. 9, 1924	26 Charles W. Durgin	"	"	Union Trust Company	" 16432	50.00	4	2.00	2.08	1.75	2.33
June 19, 1924	27 Jonathan G. Leavitt	"	"	Loan and Trust Sav. Bank	" 38279	100.00	4½	4.86	1.95	4.00	2.81
Oct. 17, 1924	28 Emma J. Edmunds	"	"	" "	" 38421	100.00	"	4.25	3.54	..	7.79
July 2, 1925	29 Charles A. Langmaid	"	"	New Hamp. Savings Bank	" 84950	100.00	"	2.25	4.59	..	6.84
Dec. 30, 1925	30 Clara B. Shaw	"	"	Union Trust Company	" 17221	50.00	4	..	2.00	..	2.00
Jan. 21, 1926	31 Percival-Shaw	"	"	" "	" 17222	100.00	4	..	3.82	..	3.82
July 9, 1926	32 Hiram Hook	"	"	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bank	" 31226	100.00	4½	..	1.86	..	1.86

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

HARRY S. KELLEY,
JOHN L. T. SHAW,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

Chichester, N. H., January 31, 1927.

We hereby certify that we have examined the securities and accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds for the year ending January 31, 1927, and find them as herein reported and properly vouched.

P. LeC. TOWLE,
EDITH M. TOWLE,
Auditors Town of Chichester.

Chichester, N. H., February 12, 1927.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

Report of Harry S. Kelley, school treasurer, for the year ending June 30, 1926:

Cash on hand July 1, 1925	$230.45	
Received of Epsom school district, tuition for year ending June 30, 1925	144.00	
Received of state treasurer, equalization	216.84	
Received of selectmen, dog money	118.10	
Received from selectmen, appropriation	5,666.50	
Total receipts		$6,375.89
Paid orders drawn by school board		6,129.10
Cash on hand June 30, 1926		$246.79

HARRY S. KELLEY,
School Treasurer.

Chichester, N. H., July 15, 1926.

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the School District of Chichester for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, and find them correct in all respects.

MARY C. REED,
Auditor.

SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET

School District of Chichester

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1927.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools:		
Teachers' salaries	$2,800.00	
Text books	110.00	
Scholars' supplies	90.00	
Flags and appurtenances	6.00	
Other expenses of instruction	65.00	
Janitor service	54.00	
Fuel	135.00	
Water, light, janitors' supplies	20.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	150.00	
Health supervision (medical inspection)	90.00	
Transportation of pupils	685.00	
High school tuition	2,000.00	
Elementary school tuition	100.00	
		$6,305.00
Other Statutory Requirements:		
Salaries of district officers (fixed by district)	$71.00	
Truant officer and school census (fixed by district)	10.00	
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by supervisory union)	166.67	

Per capita tax (reported by state treasurer)	178.00	
Expenses of administration	35.00	
Total amount required to meet school board's budget		$6,765.67

Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1927 (estimate)	$125.00	
Dog tax (estimate)	125.00	
High school tuition receipts (estimate)	108.00	
Total estimated income (not raised by taxation)		$358.00
Assessment required for school board's budget (balance)		$6,407.67
Special Appropriations Proposed: (Article in Warrant, No. 11)		
Toilets for Pineground school		300.00
Total assessment to cover budget and appropriations		$6,707.67

EDITH M. TOWLE,
CHARLES W. LAKE,
WINNIE L. DAME,
School Board of Chichester.

Chichester, N. H., February 9, 1927.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

July 1, 1925, to July 1, 1926

Payments

I. Salaries or district officers:		
Mary S. Edmunds, school board	$20.00	
Edith M. Towle, school board	20.00	
Charles W. Lake, school board	20.00	
Harry S. Kelley, school treasurer	10.00	
F. B. Shaw, school auditor	1.00	
		$71.00
II. Superintendent's excess salary:		
Charles G. Kelley	$116.67	
		$116.67
III. Truant officer and school census:		
Edward F. Callahan	$10.00	
		$10.00
IV. Expenses of administration:		
L. B. Badger, telephone, postage, express, 1-6 expense to Keene, scoring	25.39	
J. L. Hammett Co., hectograph	2.57	
Valley Times Pub. Co., printing	4.46	
		$32.42

V. Teachers' salaries:		
Mrs. Edith G. Dodge, 17 weeks	$448.68	
Mrs. Thelma E. Daniels, 36 weeks	1,000.00	
Mrs. Maude M. Harris, 31 weeks 1 day	686.40	
Mildred Emerson, 4 weeks 3 days	101.20	
Frances E. Garand, 19 weeks	448.61	
Ellen Dean Hall, 24 weeks	72.00	
		$2,756.83
VI. Text books:		
The MacMillan Co.	$6.53	
American Book Co.	28.22	
Silver Burdett Co.	23.77	
E. E. Babb & Co.	5.00	
L. W. Singer Co.	16.80	
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	17.29	
		$97.61
VII. Scholars' supplies:		
University Publishing Co.	$1.56	
E. E. Babb & Co.	64.37	
L. B. Badger	1.16	
Milton Bradley Co.	10.21	
J. L. Hammett & Co.	1.45	
World Book Co.	3.28	
		$82.03
VIII. Flags and appurtenances:		
E. E. Babb & Co.	$3.85	
		$3.85

IX. Other expenses of instruction:		
Lillian M. Emery, transporting music teacher	$44.00	
E. E. Babb & Co.	21.16	
		$65.16
X. Janitor service:		
Richard Sanborn	$18.00	
Sybil Mitchell	18.00	
Fred Marston	18.00	
		$54.00
XI. Fuel:		
C. W. Lake, kindling	$14.50	
E. C. Moses, sawing wood	1.50	
E. H. Marshall, wood and hauling	21.00	
C. S. Towle, wood	9.00	
Mary J. Winslow, wood	12.00	
		$58.00
XII. Water, light and janitor's supplies:		
E. E. Babb & Co.	$8.00	
M. E. Bennett Co., towels and cups	10.09	
		$18.09
XIII. Minor repairs and expenses:		
Etta Grady, cleaning schoolhouses	$6.00	
Annie Mitchell, cleaning schoolhouse	3.00	
E. L. Winslow, painting	24.00	
E. C. Moses, labor	2.75	
C. W. Lake, paint, labor, lumber	15.75	
E. Scott Edmunds, removing seats	1.00	

Kenny Bros & Wolkins, desks and slate	83.62	
Joseph Marston, labor	12.50	
Alfred Sanborn, labor	.75	
John Mitchell, cleaning chimney	1.00	
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies	58.03	
Harrie P. Maxfield, supplies	1.41	
		$210.81
XIV. Medical inspection:		
F. B. Argue, M.D.	$50.00	
		$50.00
XV. Transportation of pupils:		
E. C. Moses	$468.00	
Mrs. Dan Reed	233.20	
C. T. Elliott	180.00	
		$881.20
XVI. High school and academy tuition:		
Colby Academy	$60.00	
Pembroke academy	140.00	
Pittsfield school district	200.90	
Union school district, Concord	957.13	
		$1,358.03
XVII. Elementary tuition:		
Pittsfield school district	$45.00	
		$45.00
XVIII. Alterations of old buildings:		
Joseph Marston, installing sanitary equipment	$2.50	
		$2.50

XIX. New equipment:		
Kenney Bros. and Wolkins, new desks	$25.90	
		$25.90
XX. Per capita tax:		
State treasurer	$190.00	
		$190.00
Total payments for all purposes		$6,129.10

EDITH M. TOWLE,
CHARLES W. LAKE,
WINNIE L. DAME,
School Board.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the School District of Chichester and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MARY C. REED,
Auditor.

A true copy:
EDITH M. TOWLE.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Chichester School Board:

I herewith submit my fourth annual report as superintendent of schools.

Promotion

At the end of the year four pupils were promoted to Grade II, six to Grade III, six to Grade IV, nine to Grade V, ten to Grade VI, seven to Grade VII, six to Grade VIII, and eight to high school. The names of those pupils who completed the elementary school work are: Dorothy Bailey, Thomas Elliott, Walter Ford, Hazel Lake, Charles Langmaid, Fred Marston, Edgar Reed, and Richard Sanborn.

The following twenty-three pupils returned to or entered high school last fall:

Colby Academy: Christopher Perry.

Concord High School: Charles Burton, Fisher Edmunds, Gerald Edmunds, Scott Edmunds, John Grady, Alice King, Hazel Lake, Phyllis Lake, Charles Langmaid, Shirley Marden, Edgar Reed, Richard Sanborn, Annie Shaw, Merwin Shaw, Donald Swain, Dorothy Swain, and Pauline Towle.

Pembroke Academy: Mary Kelley and Fred Marston.

Pittsfield High School: Thomas Elliott and Wilma Dahm.

Massachusetts: Dorothy Bailey.

Health Supervision

During the year three school nurses were engaged to do health work in the Chichester schools, but for reasons best

known to herself each nurse notified the superintendent that she could not do the work as she had agreed. Efforts have been continued this year and at the time of writing this report an agreement exists with Miss Katherine A. O'Donnell to begin work the first of April. Miss O'Connell has been doing excellent work for the past year in the Pembroke supervisory union. The following report of the medical examiner shows the need of her services.

Report of the Medical Examiner

Approximate date of examination, December 7, 1925.
Examiner, F. B. Argue.
Number of pupils examined, 51.
Number of pupils not examined: not present, 3.

Defect	No. cases found by examiner
Defective vision	2
Nervous disease	1
Cardiac disease	1
Defective teeth	16
Hypertrophied tonsils	5
Adenoids	2
Defects of breathing	1
Enlarged glands	1
Unvaccinated	2
Unvaccinated (without proper excuse)	2

Census

Number of resident children 5 to 16 in local schools September 30, 1926, 57.

Number in high school or academy, 14.

Number in elementary schools outside the district, 5.

Total number of children 5 to 16 in some school, 76.

Number 5 to 8 not in school, 4.

Number 8 to 14 not in school, 0.

Number 14 to 16 not in school, 4.

Total number of resident children 5 to 16, 84.

It may be seen by a comparison of these figures with those for the previous year that the total number of Chichester children 5 to 16 in some school was ten more in 1926 than in 1925.

Teaching Force

School	Teacher	Annual Salary	Enrollment Sept. 30 1926
Pine Ground	Thelma E. Daniels	$1,000	26
Center	Maude M. Harris	900	25
Horse Corner	Teresa C. Johnston	650	10

We have been fortunate so far the present year in having no changes in the teaching force, therefore, progress in the schools has been continuous.

Teachers' Meetings

Each month the teachers meet with the superintendent and work on problems common to all the schools. At the meetings this fall and winter the daily time table, pupils' marks, methods in seventh and eighth grade geography, and primary methods in reading are the important topics that have been discussed. The teachers deserve much credit for their zealous work to solve their many professional problems.

Buildings

During the past year the minor needs of the school buildings have been well looked after. Now the most needed improvement is the rebuilding of the toilets at Pine Ground. They are very unsanitary. A small appropriation should be made this year to cover this expense.

Music

The accompanying report of the music supervisor is deserving of your attention. Miss Hall is doing excellent work in the schools and the pupils are getting much profit and enjoyment from their study and practice of music. I believe the small amount of money necessary to carry on this work is well invested.

Report of Music Supervisor

"It is my belief that music, when properly taught, stands for as much mental development and general culture as any other subject in the curriculum.

"The music in the schools of Chichester is a success. This is possible only by the co-operation of the earnest teachers.

"Each school receives one-half hour's instruction each week by the music supervisor supplemented by the training given by the individual teacher. A brief course in History and Appreciation of Music as well as folk dances take up part of the lesson. Now, when radios are so common, enabling everyone to hear the greatest artists and symphony orchestras, it is necessary for people to listen intelligently. There is no better place to learn to do this than in the public schools.

"It is with sincerest regret that the music supervisor is not able to visit these schools during the winter months."

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ELLEN DEAN HALL.

General Remarks

I believe the progress of the schools is good. The teachers are working conscientiously and intelligently for the good of the boys and girls; modern methods of instruction are being used, and modern text books have been adopted. The health of the pupils has been considered in the furnishing of sanitary water coolers, paper drinking cups and paper towels, in the improvement of seating conditions, and in the adopting of the policy of employing a school nurse, but really satisfactory sanitary conditions cannot be obtained until decided improvements are made in the toilets, in the heating and ventilating methods, and in the lighting conditions. A small appropriation should be made each year to provide for these sorely needed improvements. Money used for such purposes is not spent, but invested, and an investment in children's health is one of the best investments that a community can make.

In Conclusion

The people of Chichester should be congratulated for having a school board that gives so unstintingly of its time and energies in working for the best interests of the boys and girls of Chichester and the future of the community and state. It with a sincere appreciation of the willing co-operation you have given me that this report is made for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

L. B. BADGER,

Superintendent of Schools.

STATISTICAL TABLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1926

SCHOOL	TEACHER	Annual salary	Half day sessions	Enrollment	Average membership	Average attendance	Per cent of attendance	Number of tardiness	Visits by citizens	Visits by superintendent	Number not absent or tardy
Pine Ground	Thelma E. Daniels	$1000	346	24	21.9	20.5	93.6	6	41	15	1
Bear Hill	Maude M Harris	792	350	8	8.0	7.5	93.8	28	33	14	1
Center	Edith G. Dodge Frances E Garand	950 850	346	38	25.8	22.7	88.0	27	59	18	0
	Totals		347.3 (Ave)	70	55.3	50.3	91.0 (Ave)	61	133	47	2

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

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Winter Term, 1925-26

Pine Ground: Frank Elliott, Katherine Knight, Charles Langmaid, *Eva Marston, Fred Marston, Edgar Reed.

Bear Hill: *Hazel Lake, Richard Mitchell.

Center: None.

Spring Term, 1926

Pine Ground: Dorothy Bailey, Harriett Bailey, Scott Bailey, Macbeth Bartlett, Thomas Elliott, *Eva Marston, Edgar Reed.

Bear Hill: Elizabeth Lake, *Hazel Lake, Isabelle Perry, Melissa Perry.

Center: Richard Sanborn.

Fall Term, 1926

Pine Ground: Eleanor Bartlett, Macbeth Bartlett, Eva Marston, Gilbert Marston, Isabelle Perry.

Center: John Marden, Mary Runnells, Nellie Runnells, Doris Smith, Arthur Spencer.

Horse Corner: Oliver Mobbs.

Pupils whose names are marked thus (*) had perfect attendance for the full school year 1925-26.

Births Registered in the Town of Chichester for the Year Ending December 31, 1926.

Date of birth	Place of birth	Name of child (if any)	Sex and condition					Name of father	Maiden name of mother	Color of parents	Residence of parents	Occupation of father	Birthplace of father	Birthplace of mother
			Male	Female	Living or stillborn	No. of child, 1st, 2d, etc.	Color							
Jan. 28	Chichester	Ernest Richard	M		L	8	W	Charles L. DeGrasse	Lotta A. Herrick	All white	Chichester	Painter	Eastport, Me.	Fitchburg, Ms.
April 16	"	Edwin Earl	"		"	1	W	Alfred J. Sanborn	Bertha M. Bishop		"	Carpenter	Chichester	Richmond, Ms.
June 9	Loudon	Elsie Irene		F	"	2	W	Charles T. Lane	Dorothy L. Farley		"	Farmer	"	Hollis
June 11	Chichester	Kenneth Elwin	"		"	1	W	Herbert G West	Adah A. Stevens		"	"	"	Bath
July 12	"	June Eva		"	"	2	W	Charles R. Call	Blanche Z. Towle		"	Carpenter	"	Chichester
Aug. 1	"	Mary		"	"	3	W	Elmer Paige	Julia M. Eaton		"	Laborer	Loudon	West Epping
Aug. 5	"	Rita Janet		"	"	1	W	Arthur Ducette	Ora Martell		Pittsfield	Shoemaker	Pittsfield	Epsom
Aug. 18	"	Florence S.		"	"	2	W	Edward H. Marshall	Lena Watson		Chichester	Farmer	W.Gloucester, Ms	Sandwich
Sept. 5	"	Herbert E.	"		"	2	W	Elmer E West	GeraldineN.Bulloc'		"	"	Plainfield	Bradford
Oct. 16	Boston, Ms.	Pauline Elizabeth		"	"	3	W	Benj. H. Thompson	Mary A. Lake		"	Carpenter	Waterville, Me.	Chichester

I hereby certify the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARRY S. KELLEY. *Town Clerk.*

Marriages Registered in the Town of Chichester, for the Year Ending December 31, 1926.

Date of marriage	Place of marriage	Name and surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of birth of each	Names of parents	Birthplace of parents	Occupation	No. of marriage	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married 1926
June 10	Suncook	Warren G. Stevens	Chichester	27	W	Garage mechanic	Cambridge, Mass.	Edgar W. Stevens	Manchester	Clerk	1	George C. Junkins
								Margaret L. McDonald	Prince Ed. Island	Housewife		Clergyman
		Bessie Maloon	Epsom	21	W	Housework	Deerfield	Herman C. Maloon	Deerfield	Farmer	1	Pembroke
								Grace E. Rollins	Deerfield	Housewife		
Sept. 11	Pembroke	Hiram H. Frost	Chichester	47	W	Farmer	Pembroke	R. Frank Frost	Stoneham, Ms.	Carpenter	2	Alfred T. Hillmas
								Sadie P. Hook	Pembroke	Housewife	W	Clergyman
		Clara M. Seavey	Concord	46	W	At home	Eastport, Me.	George P. West	Eastport, Me.	Electrical eng.	2	Pembroke
								Clara Ross	Perry, Me.	Housewife	W	
Sept. 17	Warner	Frank C. Adams	Chichester	28	W	Rural carrier	Manchester	William E. Adams	Pittsfield	Carpenter	1	Robert E. Jones
								Susan J. Foster	Bangor, Me.	Housewife		Clergyman
		Doris E. Robinson	Portsmouth	22	W	At home	Manchester	Guy T. Robinson	Noyan, Que.	Grocer	1	Warner
								Fannie P. Swinston	Beekmantown NY	Housewife		
Nov. 10	Belmont	John R. McKerley	Chichester	26	W	Mechanic	Loudon	Robert H. McKerley	Canterbury	Farmer	1	Fredk. W. Fitzpatrick
								Georgianna Cilley	Lynn, Ms.	Housewife		Baptist Minister
		Alta B. Young	Corea, Me.	29	W	At home	Corea, Me.	Daniel Young	Corea, Me.	Fisherman	1	Belmont
								Emily S. Bridges	Corea, Me.	Housewife		
Nov. 27	Northwood	Ernest R. Kelley	Northwood	32	W	Farmer	Northwood	Frank Kelley	Northwood	Farmer	2	Lewis D. Boro
								Alice Piper	Northwood	Housewife	D	Clergyman
		Sybil R. Mitchell	Chichester	24	W	Housekeeper	Chichester	James M. Mitchell	E. Fairfield, Vt.	Farmer	1	Northwood Narrows
								Annie M. Towle	Chichester	Nurse		
Dec. 2	Chichester	Leon W. Towle	Chichester	23	W	Farmer	Chichester	Charles A. Towle	Chichester	Farmer	1	Addison F. Gifford
								Florence Batchelder	Chichester	Housewife		Clergyman
		Florence M. Seavey	Chichester	19	W	Bookkeeper	Bow	William E. Seavey	Concord	Electrician	1	Chichester
								Clara M. West	Eastport, Me.	Housewife		

*1925													
Aug.	1	Chichester	Herbert G. West	Chichester	21	W	Farmer	Chichester	Abraham L. West	Concord	Farmer	1	John H. Vincent
									Mary A. Gilman	Gilford	Housewife		Clergyman
			Adah A. Stevens	Chichester	18	W	At home	Bath, Me.	Thomas E. Stevens	St. Johnsbury Vt.	Farmer	1	Chichester
									Martha E. Lawson	Easton, Me.	Housewife		

*This was omitted from last year's report

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HARRY S. KELLEY, *Town Clerk.*

Deaths Registered in the Town of Chichester, for the Year Ending December 31, 1926.

Date of death	Place of death	Name and surname of the deceased	Age			Place of birth	Sex and condition				Occupation	Place of birth		Name of father	Maiden name of mother
			Years	Months	Days		Male	Female	Color	Single, mar. or wido'd.		Father	Mother		
Jan. 13	Pembroke	Jonathan G. Leavitt	95			Chichester	M			W	Retired			William Leavitt	Ruth Gove
Jan. 13	Goffstown	Alvin H. Towle	57	8	9	Chichester	"			M		Chichester	Chichester	Charles H. Towle	Almira Sanborn
Mar. 15	Deerfield	Lonora S. Messer	86	2	27	Chichester		F		W	Retired	Chichester	Loudon	John Lake	Ruth Rowell
April 27	Chichester	Georgia A. Lane	61	4	28	Chichester		"		S	At home	Chichester	Epsom	George W. Lane	Annie L. Locke
July 21	Chichester	Alvah C. Berry	82	5	14	Chichester	"			S	Farmer	Chichester	Loudon	Thomas Berry	Olive Gove
Aug. 7	Concord	Otis T. Maxfield	75	11	11	Chichester	"			S	Retired	Chichester		Daniel Maxfield	Dorothy Ring
Aug. 28	Pittsfield	Joseph L. Hussey	50	5	28	Chichester	"			M	Hotel ke'p'r	Maine	Chichester	John Hussey	Rhoda J. Lake
July 26	Boston, Ms.	Christina Tinglof	58					"		M					
Oct. 27	Chichester	Lizzie A. Green	69		1	Barnstead		"		W	At home	Chichester	Barnstead	Eldridge Twombly	Emeline Marsh
Dec. 2	Boston, Ms.	May Langley	60					"							
Dec. 30	Chichester	Abbie W. Towle	58	6	19	Pembroke		"		M	Housewife	Hill	Epsom	Joseph Nickerson	Sarah E. Burnham

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HARRY S. KELLEY, *Town Clerk.*